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Friction Between Government
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TRIP OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Canadian Wheat and Flour on the
Japanese Market—New Conserative Paper

Ottawa, July 3.—Commissioner Gupta, of the Indian civil service, is here investigating the organization of the fisherman's service, with a view to the establishment of similar branch in India.

The Marconi system on the lower St. Lawrence has broken down. The stations are not working owing to the friction between the company and the officers of the department.

Messrs. Killam and Mills, railway commissioners, leave for the west on Saturday to hold sittings from Winnipeg to the coast.

The labor department reports 287 industrial accidents during May.

Mr. MacLean, agent for Canada in Japan, in a report to the department of trade and commerce, expresses regret that Canadian wheat and flour are not finding a remunerative market. Japan's imports of news prints are steadily increasing.

The Conservative party in New Brunswick is to have a new morning newspaper, to be called the Standard. It will be published in St. John.

In reference to the Associated Press dispatch stating that steamers were being chartered to carry 2,000 Japanese each from Honolulu, Consul General Nosse stated that he did not receive any advice concerning the arrival of any such large party of Japanese in Canada. He doubted very much the correctness of the dispatch. The immigration authorities are also unaware of any such large immigration of Japanese.

Industrial War in Italy

Palermo, July 3.—A big industrial war has broken out here, and 15,000 men stopped work. The town is occupied by troops, and there have been many conflicts. Yesterday the carabinieri had to chase a crowd with drawn sabres. Many arrests have been made.

Schmitz to Run Again

San Francisco, July 3.—Mayor E. Schmitz, who is awaiting sentence under conviction of extortion, stated that he will again be a candidate for election for a fourth term, and he has begun already the preliminary work of campaigning. Another announcement by the mayor is that he will bring mandamus proceedings against Judge Dunne if his sentence is not forthcoming on Monday, as promised. Until judgment is passed the mayor cannot carry his appeal to the higher courts.

PARKS BOARD IS CALLED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Boulevard and Regulation Committees Will Present Report and Other Business Will Come Up.

The parks board held a session this afternoon at which a number of matters of business will be up for discussion. The boulevard committee held a meeting yesterday and will render a report at the meeting today. Only two members of the committee were present—Messrs. V. K. Koenig and Vincent with City Engineer T. W. T. The various streets to be boulevardized and the manner in which this was to be done came up for discussion but little was decided.

The committee to draft regulations will interview the outline of the by-laws which has been prepared. Mayor K. K. Koenig has posted a notice to that effect. The regulations appeared in the Colonist of yesterday.

The settlement of the Sunday band concert problem will also be effected.

Chinese From Transvaal

Durban, July 3.—1,948 repatriated Chinese laborers sailed from here yesterday for home.

Horses in Collision

Calgary July 3.—Two saddle horses were killed by colliding head on while warming up on the track at the races here yesterday. The jockey escaped serious injury.

Canals of Mars

Cambridge, Mass., July 3.—The Lowell expedition to the Andes has succeeded in photographing the canals of Mars, according to a telegram received from Harvard observatory from Professor Percival Lowell, director of the Lowell observatory, at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Western Union Statement

New York, July 3.—President Clowery, of the Western Union, today sent the following message to the general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco: "There is no truth in the rumors being circulated throughout the country that the Western Union Telegraph Company has receded from the position taken in my letter of June 20th, to the Hon. Chas. R. Neill, commissioner of labor. I had another meeting with Commissioner Neill last Monday afternoon, and assured him that notwithstanding the unwarranted action in calling a strike at San Francisco the company would carry out the conditions set forth in that statement in good faith."

MONTREAL DOCK WORK Shippers and Longshoremen Accepting Board's Award

Montreal, July 3.—Notice issued by the shipping federation to all longshoremen that the shippers were prepared to accept the award of the board of arbitration has met with a good response by the men, who were asked to sign their proposal. Over 400 did so yesterday, which is about one third of the whole, and by today the shippers expect to have a good working majority, if not more.

The longshoremen's union has declined to accept the award, and has so notified the federal authorities, but the fact that so many have signed in the first day seems to bear out the contentions of the shippers that the union does not control the men as much as has been supposed.

By the terms of the award the men get a bonus of 2 1-2 cents an hour, to be paid at the close of the season. The object of this is to keep the men on till the last ship sails. Then next year the regular 30 cents an hour will be effective, which will also be the rate this year for all those who qualify for the bonus. Besides the bonus all the longshoremen have already been advanced in pay 2 1-2 cents an hour as a preliminary object to returning to work. The shippers last night expressed their satisfaction with the course of the officers. Even if the majority of the men do not sign the agreement no trouble is expected this year.

CAUGHT IN A SHAFT

Alexander Abercrombie of Vancouver Fatally Injured

Vancouver, July 3.—Alexander Abercrombie is dying at the General hospital as the result of injuries received at the Royal City Mills this morning. He was fixing a belt on a pulley when his clothing was caught by a shaft, and before the machinery could be stopped he was whirled round and round bodily and his face and head dashed against overhead beams. It was found that one part of his skull was shattered into fragments. He is still living, but death is expected at any moment. He was a millwright by trade, and leaves a wife and family.

RAISULL SURPASSES ALL FORMER EXPLOITS

Captures Kaid Maclean, Scottish Commander of Sultan's Forces

Tangier, July 3.—The British legation here confirms the announcement that Gen. Maclean has been captured by Raisull.

The Sultan is arranging a punitive expedition against the Adra tribe of this vicinity, owing to the fact that they have not paid their tribute to his majesty's collectors.

Raisull says he will hold Gen. Maclean until he is granted the following terms for his surrender: First, the construction of Raisull's house at Zeliat. Second, the payment of an indemnity of \$100,000 dollars, or about \$200,000. Third, his reappointment as governor of Tangier, and of Fahis, and his appointment as commandant of

London, July 3.—The capture of Kaid Maclean, the virtual commander of the forces of the Sultan of Morocco, by Raisull, is regarded here as a master stroke of the bandit whose successful career started with the seizure of Ian Perdiaris. Evidently Maclean was completely hoodwinked. Only yesterday he telephoned to the sultan that Raisull had agreed to all the former's propositions.

Giant Locomotives

Winnipeg, July 3.—The C. P. R. has decided to construct fifty giant locomotives exceeding in size any engine ever built in Canada heretofore for use on the mountain divisions. They will have a drawing pull of 40,000 pounds, whereas the greatest tractive effort of the present locomotives is 31,000 pounds, which will move a train of nine hundred tons.

Toronto Gets Drunk

Toronto, July 3.—There were 210 cases on the calendar on Tuesday in the police court, which stands as a record. The former record was 217. Seventy-five prisoners, a majority of whom were taken into custody on Monday, were brought up from the jail this morning. The cells in the city hall could scarcely accommodate the crowd.

Bravery Acknowledged.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 3.—At a special meeting of the Port Arthur Board of Trade John D. McCallum was presented with a bronze medal, suitably engraved, donated by the Royal Canadian Humane Society, also an address, as a token of appreciation for his act of bravery in risking his life to save the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Monarch, which was wrecked in Thunder Bay last December. Mr. McCallum took a line from the wrecked steamer to land, over which the passengers reached safety.

The Parole Officer.

Winnipeg, July 3.—The Dominion parole officer, W. P. Archibald, is in the city, having completed his annual inspection tour of the West, where he visited the three penitentiaries of Stony Mountain, Edmonton and New Westminster, with a view to ascertaining what prisoners were justified in asking for parole. He also visited many of the city and county jails. Interviewing in all over two hundred prisoners who thought they were justified in asking for commutation of their sentences, Archibald left Ottawa on June 13th, and expects to be back July 16th.

Pittsburg has begun an anti-spitting crusade.

FITTING OF STEAMERS WITH WIRELESS DELAYED

Result of Dispute Stops Installation by Canadian Pacific

EXCLUSIVE RULES OF MARCONI

Situation of Uncertainty With Regard to Land Communications—the Camosun's Position.

There is a hitch regarding the installation of wireless telegraphic apparatus on board the Princess steamers of the C. P. R. steamship service on the British Columbia coast, and the work of placing the apparatus on the steamers, the Princess Royal, Princess May, Princess Beatrice and also the Anna, which was to have been completed before this date, is delayed pending settlement. It seems that the C. P. R. Company has a contract with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company for the installation of Marconi apparatus on the steamers. It was believed when the contract was made that the government would establish Marconi stations on this coast. It is one of the regulations under which apparatus is placed on vessels by the Marconi Company that no communication may be held with stations other than those of the Marconi Company, and as the Canadian government has decided to establish Shoemaker stations on this coast the C. P. R. steamers, if equipped with Marconi apparatus, would not be able to enter into communication. It is stated also that the Camosun on which Marconi apparatus is being installed while the steamer is on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, will be unable to communicate with the government stations, unless permission to do so is obtained from the Marconi Company. The apparatus installed on steamers by the Marconi Company remains the property of the company and is leased to steamships with the proviso that communication may be maintained only with Marconi land stations. Whether the Marconi Company intends to establish its own land stations on this coast has not been stated.

A story is told illustrative of the regulation that Marconi operators may communicate with Marconi stations on land or ship to the effect that while President Roosevelt was voyaging on the Atlantic coast on board the Mayflower he tried to enter communication with the Narragansett lighthouse, on which Marconi apparatus had been installed. The operator on the Mayflower sent a signal again and again, and ultimately a message was received in which the operator on the lighthouse said he was very sorry, but the Mayflower was not equipped with Marconi apparatus and therefore he could not enter into communication.

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FRUIT CULTURE PAYS
WELL NEAR THE CITY

Experience of Young Englishman Shows How Success Can Be Attained by Those Willing to Work

Ottawa, July 3.—An earthquake was reported at the Dominion observatory here yesterday morning. The preliminary tremor arrived at 8:15:48, and the principal shock began at 8:21:14, the recording more pronounced than that for Kingston, Jamaica. From the seismograph it appeared that the earthquake took place some 3000 miles distant north of the Bahama Islands.

Wolsey, Eng., July 3.—A slight earthquake was experienced here at noon yesterday.

Rome, July 3.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Tolmezzo, San Dicile, and Amar, near Udine, capital of the province of that name. Tolmezzo is in the Alps, 1000 feet above the sea.

London, Eng., July 3.—A report from the observatory at Laibach, Austria, says the oscillations began at 6:30 yesterday afternoon and lasted for 2 hours and 18 minutes.

PRairie City Lots

A Warning to Easterners Who Are Invited to Buy.

Toronto, July 3.—The Telegram says editorially: "A lightning calculator estimates that Saskatoon would have a population of 200,000 if it had three people settled on each of the city lots that have been sold since the boom started. Now is Saskatoon the only or indeed the worst over-producer of city lots. Regina is just as bad. The same is true of other western cities. These communities are not

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Mainland News

TRANS-CANADA TRAIN SERVICE INAUGURATED

Flier Pulled Out from Vancouver Depot on Tuesday Afternoon

TO MONTREAL IN EIGHTY-FIVE HOURS

Faster Regular Service Which Has Ever Been Instituted for the Same Distance

Vancouver, June 2.—The first Trans-Canada Limited flier to leave Vancouver for Montreal, pulled out from the C. P. R. depot at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. The train consisted of a baggage car, the dinner, Yodogawa which came across the continent attached to the train of Prince Fushimi, and two sleeping cars, the Caradoc and Comox.

This train service calls for departure and arrives tri-weekly, and the time made between Vancouver and Montreal will be eighty-five hours—the fastest regular service ever instituted for the same distance on the continent. The first express from Montreal is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday morning, including the Trans-Canada Limited three transcontinental trains left Vancouver today.

The Spokane-St. Paul fast service of the C. P. R. was instituted yesterday from both terminals. This service is furnished via the Soo and Spokane & International lines.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE

Sad Fate of Joe Leron, Victim of Persistent Hardships

Vancouver, July 2.—Behind the discovery of the body of a suicide in Stanley Park on Saturday by a workman engaged in shelling a new trail, there is a story of dogged ill-luck and a grim determination of a despondent man to end it all in death. By an address discovered on the remains the body has been identified as that of Joe Leron, well known in Vancouver as the victim of persistent hardships that finally caused the man to take his own life.

About four years ago Joe Leron disappeared from the Rock Bay logging camp up the coast, and nothing was heard of him for many weeks. Then he turned up at a logging camp up the coast, wan and thin. While prospecting he lost his bearings and without food, save an occasional porcupine which he killed and sucked the blood from, he wandered about for forty days. He was brought back to Vancouver and placed in the hospital and after a few weeks recovered. His next venture that turned out disastrously was at Rock Bay. He had been employed but a few days when the tackle on some logging machinery broke and crashed down on the unfortunate Larone, breaking both of his legs. Once more he was brought down to Vancouver and placed under medical care. One of his legs had to be amputated below the knee and Larone became so despondent that he twice attempted to take his life. For a considerable time he was a familiar figure with his crutches, then his funds began to run low. One morning he told his friends he was going to leave Vancouver and return to his home at Calumet, Ontario, and disappeared.

On Saturday, the workman who was slashing a new trail from Coal Harbor to the big trees saw a crutch inside a hollow trunk. Lighting a match he discovered the dead body of Larone. The unfortunate cripple must have scrambled over half-a-mile of fallen timber before he found a place he thought suitable for his act. With arms outstretched and crutches laid neatly on each side, the man had evidently prepared himself for death. Three bottles of poison and an open razor lay near him, but which means Larone used to end his existence will never be known. Protected by the tree-trunk against the weather the body had literally turned to dust, no trace of flesh remaining. Only the crutches, the maimed body and the address carefully hidden in an inside pocket of his coat, gave up what the despondent man evidently intended to be a secret from the world which had used him so cruelly. Four times after leaving the hospital Leron had attempted suicide but without success.

A PATHETIC LETTER

Vancouver, July 2.—A sad letter comes from the little town of Petosky, Mich., to Colin Campbell, chief of the provincial police, a mourning mother seeking the effects of her son, Nicholas Selbert. He was drowned in the Cheakamus River, in the Squamish Valley, on May 7, the day he had started to work as a logger. He had previously engaged in the Western Corporation Company's camps, in North Vancouver. The mother encloses in the letter a piece of the coat she had made for him when he left Petosky. She seeks the coat and his other effects, which Chief Campbell is endeavoring to find. The body of young Selbert was never recovered, although twenty men in the camp dragged the river for two days and two imprilled their lives in the effort to find it.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

Joseph Demars Makes Break For Liberty from the Penitentiary

New Westminster, July 2.—Joseph Demars, a convict from the British Columbia penitentiary, escaped Saturday from the convict colony at Wright Island in Pitt Lake, but was recaptured yesterday after an exciting chase.

Demars was taken over to the mainland shore of the lake with several other convicts to do some work, and when the guard's attention was taken up with the task, Demars slipped into

the woods and escaped. His absence was soon noticed, and the men were returned to the colony.

Deputy Warden Bourke called in all the guards and organized a search, men being sent to different points. Demars was finally recaptured by Guards Devine and Doyle near Port Haney yesterday afternoon. To get there he had to scale the Pitt Lake Mountains. The prisoner told his keepers that he had had nothing to eat since his escape, and that during that time he had swam a lake, forded several sloughs and was almost exhausted.

Dangerous Bush Fires

Vancouver, July 2.—A bush fire which is reported to be rapidly assuming proportions which threaten the destruction of a bridge across the Capilano river and a stretch of the shingle belt flume broke out yesterday below the canyon of the river. The fire is supposed to have been started by some campers. During the day it spread considerably and this morning was reported to Fire Warden McKay.

New Coal Mine Opened

Enderby, B. C., July 2.—The business of coal mining in the interior is about to be extended to the Okanagan Valley, as the Enderby Coal Mines Company, Ltd., has exploited eight thousand acres of coal lands which it holds, the coal measures having been proved by boring and drifting in several places. A single seam, but one of several seams, has been located in which is stated to be forty feet in thickness and of good quality. The property is not far from the town of Enderby, and a contract has been let to drive a 300-foot tunnel on the claims. The coal is of good quality and has given every satisfaction both for domestic and steaming purposes.

The industry has been initiated by well-known local business men, and the management will be placed in the hands of competent engineers. Local investors are making large purchases of shares in the new company, and all the money will be expended in developing the property. It is expected that next winter's fuel for the valley will be supplied from the new mines, as every effort will be made to rush the work of development and placing the product of the mine on the market.

VISITED REVELSTOKE

Board of Trade Has Interview With Party of C. P. R. Officials

A deputation from the board of trade waited upon Mr. G. J. Bury, assistant general manager of western lines, and Mr. F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of Pacific division, who arrived in the private car "Chieftain" attached to a freight from Vancouver, says the Revelstoke Herald. Matters of local interest and importance were brought up before the officials. On being asked whether there was any truth in the report that the shops were going to be removed from Revelstoke, Mr. Busteed said that no steps would be taken in this direction; that the hotels handled by the C. P. R. were far from being in paying concerns, but necessary on account of the tourist traffic.

Regarding the B.C. Hill, he said that extensive work was being done there to facilitate traffic. Mr. Bury left for the south late in the evening and will make an extended tour of the Kootenays.

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G. T. P. AT FORT WILLIAM

Five Miles of Superior Line in Operation—Work Will Proceed Rapidly

Fort William, Ont., July 3.—The Grand Trunk Pacific trains are now running out of Fort William and the line of the Lake Superior branch is now in running order for a little over five miles. Track laying has been under way for the last couple of weeks and the construction trains are busy hustling stuff to the front. Now that the start has been made the track laying will be proceeded with rapidly and before the end of the summer.

The first train over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was in charge of William Grant, who is now general manager for the Grand Trunk Pacific at West Fort. There are now three engines on the construction work.

No shortage of ties is feared here as the company have 160,000 on hand at West Fort, which will carry them right into the territory where they have immense piles along the side of the right of way which will be picked up and distributed by the construction trains.

C. P. AT FORT WILLIAM

Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States, The Rochester Herald says, plays golf interminably, and Justice McKenna is only a trifle less devoted to the game. They were carefully sized up the distance to the next hole, made wind calculations, then raised his driver, made a mighty swing and—missed. For full ten seconds he stood and looked at the little ball resting securely on its sand pile.

It was Justice Harlan who finally spoke: "That is the most profane silence I have ever heard, McKenna."

GOVERNMENT AND COMPANY CLASH

Trouble Over Location of Wireless Telegraph Station On This Coast

CHARGES BREACH OF FAITH

Marconi People Say Authorities at Ottawa Have Broken Contract With Them.

There is trouble as a result of the Dominion government's decision to establish wireless telegraph stations on the British Columbia coast. Cecil Doubt, superintendent of wireless telegraph stations for the government, who was in Victoria a few days ago announced that stations equipped with the Sheeemaker system of wireless telegraphy would be established within six weeks at Victoria and Pachena Point, and other stations at Cape Laze Estevan Point, and different places would follow. Now, it seems, the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company holds that not only has the Canadian government broken contracts made with the company for the establishment of the stations, but also is purchasing apparatus in the United States identical in character with that of the Marconi company; in other words that the Canadian government proposed to infringe the patent rights of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of Canada.

Because of this the Marconi company threatens action in the courts, and the matter of the establishment of the stations waits.

Mr. Doubt, the expert from Ottawa has left the city. It was stated some days ago that the Sheeemaker system which he proposes to establish differs from the other systems now in use. The Marconi system is being installed on the steamer Camosun, first steamer in British Columbia waters, to be equipped with apparatus, the work having been commenced yesterday by B. S. Y. Clifton, an engineer of the Marconi company. No announcement has been made with regard to the system to be installed on the C. P. R. steamers, which are soon to be equipped with apparatus.

Capt. J. H. R. Yardley, representative of the Marconi wireless telegraph company, said: "I understand that the representative of the department of marine and fisheries has stated that the Dominion government is about to erect wireless telegraph stations on this coast, and that such stations, when erected, will be owned, maintained, and operated by the Dominion government.

"The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of Canada whose representative I am on the Pacific coast, has been for some time past in communication with the government authorities at Ottawa, regarding the erection of wireless telegraph stations in the west, and has offered to erect the same free of charge to the government.

"My company is moreover advised that the government is bound by a certain contract to give us the option to erect stations ourselves, and that the present action of the government constitutes a breach of this contract, on the basis of which we have offered to erect the stations required by the government on this coast free of charge to them, and to submit to all reasonable regulations for the working of those stations in such a manner as to give the greatest advantages to navigation.

"There exist today several contracts between the government and my company, the first of which, completed in 1902, regulates the conditions for the erection of wireless telegraph stations required by the government, and further stipulates that the Marconi company shall have the option of erecting any stations which it may be decided are to be erected, but also compels our company to sell wireless telegraphic apparatus to the government at a fair and reasonable price, in the event of our availing ourselves of our option of erecting the stations ourselves.

"The intention of this contract was to preserve to the government the right to erect stations cheaply and to give to the Marconi company which is purely and simply a telegraph company, the right to erect stations at such places as commercial telegraphic business may seem to justify their erection, and as would fulfill the requirements of navigation and commerce.

"The Dominion government has now withdrawn notice to the Marconi company to purchase, in the United States, wireless telegraphic apparatus, identical in character with that being manufactured in Canada by the Marconi company.

"Apart from the question of contract rights and of patent rights, this action on the part of the government must, at the best, appear imprudent, in view of the fact that the Marconi company has offered to erect the stations on this coast, guaranteeing them to be suitable for official working and to be free of any cost to the government, and as is generally known, no better wireless telegraphic service can be secured than that given by the apparatus of the Marconi company in use nearly all over the world, and lastly, while our apparatus is manufactured by our company in Canada, purchased by the government is of foreign manufacture.

"Apparently the contention of the government is that in purchasing apparatus in the United States, and not from the Marconi company, it relieves itself of the obligations imposed in its contracts with our company, but I am informed that the contract refers not only to the purchase of apparatus from our company, but refers to our (Marconi) system of wireless telegraphy, and that it is a mere quibble on the part of the government to say that the purchasing of apparatus identical in character to our own, from elsewhere, leaves them free to disregard our contract rights.

"The Marconi company protests most emphatically against the action of the Dominion government in purchasing, in the United States, apparatus identical

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MR. RICHARD McBRIDE

Mr. McBride has undoubtedly gained very greatly in prestige by reason of his mission to London. By an irony of fate, which is by no means uncommon, his political opponents have contributed to his standing as a public man. One of the most stupid things in political life is the constant depreciation of your opponents. Taking men as they go, there is not very much difference between any two groups in point of ability, sagacity and a desire to advance the interests of the country. No one can claim a monopoly of these things, yet Mr. McBride's critics, from their superior point of view, refused to see a single good quality in his make-up—we speak, of course only in respect to him as a public man—and his views and action upon every phase of the better terms question have been subject of hilarious ridicule on the part of the Opposition press, which even went so far as to question the integrity of his motives. This makes his success all the more notable. Indirectly they have made his triumphs the more conspicuous and contributed to the advancement of his reputation as one of Canada's rising public men.

The critics of the Opposition were blind to the law, and deaf to the story of the facts. That it was possible for a provincial premier to secure recognition of the claims of the province before the Imperial Parliament, when those claims were hostile to the position taken by the Dominion Parliament, seemed to them to be the dream of a political novice or the invention of a political adventurer. The conspicuous position which Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupies before the public men of the United Kingdom, and the fact that, for various reasons which need not be mentioned here, he is personally gratissima with the present British Government, were facts which in the opinion of the Opposition made Mr. McBride's defeat a foregone conclusion. In view of these considerations the fact that he was able to open the door which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Parliament of Canada had closed in the face of the province, and that his action received very complimentary references not only from gentlemen prominent on both sides of the Imperial House of Commons but from the leading newspapers of the metropolis of the Empire stands cut with a degree of pleasing prominence which it would not otherwise have attained.

There is no question as to the effect which Mr. McBride's success will have upon his future career. It marks him out for high position in the ranks of the Conservative party of Canada. The old saying that "nothing succeeds like success" is perhaps more applicable to politics than to any other line of activity and the great success achieved by Mr. McBride will secure for him a reputation in all parts of Canada, which will undoubtedly lead to an early day to his entry into a larger field of usefulness. There is plenty of work in Canada for men of Mr. McBride's stamp to accomplish. At the same time the Colonist has no desire to see him leave the provincial field. British Columbia presents wonderful opportunities for a public man to make himself extremely useful not only to the province but to Canada as a whole. Upon this Western frontier some of the most important work in the whole British Empire will have to be done, and, while the federal arena is the more conspicuous of the two, we are strongly of the opinion that the provincial field might easily be made the more profitable to the people of the Dominion as a whole, if the great questions to be dealt with here are handled with the same tact, firmness and knowledge as Mr. McBride has exhibited in connection with the campaign for better terms. Therefore, although we believe that the demand of the Conservative party of Canada, that he shall enter the federal house, will be one that he will find it impossible to resist, it would be with great regret that the Colonist would witness the transfer of Mr. McBride's activities to Dominion politics.

RAIL CONNECTIONS.

"Will Mr. McBride rise to his unequalled opportunity?" The opportunity arises from the following facts, as stated by our contemporary:

We cordially agree with the statement that the establishment of a railway line across Seymour Narrows have the effect of bringing Victoria more directly upon the proposed All-Red mail and passenger route, provided there were railways constructed upon either side of the Narrows, the one leading to Victoria and the other to some city on the plains of Alberta and on to the Atlantic coast.

In regard to Mr. McBride's "unequalled opportunity," to which our contemporary refers, we have a few observations to make. If it were distinctly announced that the Dominion government does not propose to act upon the recommendation of its own commissioners, and that the result of their inquiries here are to be looked upon as so much waste paper, we

should not hesitate for a single moment to urge upon Mr. McBride the timeliness of action on his part in that direction. But we do not like to lose ground already gained. It took a good many years of steady agitation to bring matters to such a point that the value of railway connection between Vancouver Island and Central Canada was conceded by an absolutely impartial commission appointed by the Dominion government, and the Colonist would like, if possible, to hold the ground thus gained. This is why we have not urged the matter more strenuously upon Mr. McBride and his colleagues, and why in such pressure, as we have endeavored to bring to bear upon our representatives in the House of Commons and the local legislature, we have confined ourselves to the necessity of such an inquiry as the commission recommended. If we felt justified in accepting the expressions of the Times as indicative of the attitude of the Dominion government in this regard, we should at once begin an agitation to induce the provincial government to take the matter up; but we decline to believe that the Times represents the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this respect. We decline to believe that the appointment of the Transportation was a meaningless thing. We know on the contrary, for we have seen his written statement to that effect, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier looks upon the report of the commission in this particular as something of great importance. Therefore we shall not for the present join in any agitation to have the provincial government take up a matter of which the federal government is already seized. But we know the importance of prompt action in such enterprises; we know the efforts that are being put forward by other parts of Canada to have their claims recognized; we know the limitations of even the ablest men; we know the history of past railway projects; and knowing these things we take the ground that the representatives of the constituencies directly interested in this great project must bestir themselves very vigorously if we are to enjoy the advantages that can easily be brought within our reach.

It has always seemed to the Colonist that this recommendation having been made to the Dominion government by commissioners appointed by that government specially for the purpose of examining into such questions, it was peculiarly the province of the Dominion government to take action along the line suggested, and that for the provincial government to interfere would be to trespass upon a matter which the federal authorities already had in hand. Our impression has been, and yet is, that possibly such a very satisfactory report would follow such a survey that the desired railway would come "automatically," to use the expression of the Times. In other words, in view of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which has not yet begun in this province, the probable plans of the Canadian Northern and the other railway projects for connection between the Atlantic and Pacific, we were under the opinion that, if the recommendation of the commissioners was promptly acted upon, some one or other of these railway companies might see that it was to their interest to build to Victoria by way of Seymour Narrows. We did not think that the matter was as yet sufficiently advanced for either the Dominion or the provincial government to formulate any plans for construction, for, as has been above pointed out, a survey might show so good a case that railway builders would be anxious to utilize the route under existing charters without any inducement being held out on the part of either government. And this is the view of the matter, which the Colonist holds today. It looks upon the determination of the best route as the thing which ought to be taken in hand without delay, and it is for this, and for nothing else, that we have been contending for many months, until our contemporary has grown "impatient."

There is in Victoria at the present time a gentleman, Col. May, who is engaged in promoting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway. He says that he has found no difficulty in securing the needed backing. From our knowledge of the subject we are very strongly of the opinion that, if the facts which such an investigation as was recommended by the Transportation Commission would bring out, were now available, there would be even less difficulty in interesting capital in a road "from the plains of Alberta" to Victoria than was experienced in connection with the proposed H. B. & P. Railway. But unfortunately the data are not available for Mr. Smith's report, though very favorable, needs to be supplemented by one made in the light of modern experience in railway building. We use this simply as an illustration of the value of gathering the sort of information which the commission recommended the government to secure.

It is only proper to say on this occasion that the Colonist has suggested a means whereby not only the Victoria connection, but other important railways in this province might be secured, and at the same time some return might be made to British Columbia for the exceedingly large grant of land made to the Dominion in the Peace River valley. We mention this only in passing. It is a phase of the general question to which further reference will be made.

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Pretty Weddings at Anglican Cathedral

Heisterman-Arbuckle and Winsby-Lindsay Nuptials Were Celebrated Yesterday

Before a large and fashionable assembly gathered in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the marriage of Bernard S. Heisterman to Miss Margaret Farabee Arbuckle, daughter of Mrs. T. S. Gore, was solemnized. The occasion proved to be the social events of the season and the prettily decorated church presented a beautiful scene during the ceremony.

Rev. Canon Beaman united the happy couple in wedlock. The bride who was given away by her step-father, T. S. Gore, looked charming in a princess robe of real Brussels lace. She wore a bridal veil with coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Olive Heisterman was maid of honor. She wore a becoming dress of pink voile over white chiffon and taffeta with a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Troup, Marlon Pitts, Adair and Arbutnott. They were a handsome group in their white organdie dresses with elaborate insertion of valenciennes lace and empire sashes of flowered ribbon and veils with coronets of marigolds.

Miss Davida Ker made a pretty little flower girl. She wore white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace with a chiffon hat and carried a basket of marigold flowers.

The groom was supported by John Arbuckle and the ushers were J. H. Lawson, Jr., Arthur S. Gore, H. A. Ross and Edward Browne.

After the service the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, "Arran," Oak bay, where a reception was held. The happy couple left on the Princess Victoria in the evening for Seattle en route to Southern California amid the well-wishes of a large party of friends who were gathered at the wharf to bid them goodbye. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman will take up their residence on Pemberton road.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl star and to the bridesmaids small gold marigold brooches.

Winsby-Lindsay

A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Capt. William N. Winsby, principal of the South Park school and son of W. P. Winsby of this city, to Miss Edythe Lindsay, daughter of A. Lindsay, also of this city, which took place at Christ Church cathedral at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

While none but the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present as invited guests, the church was crowded with the friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Canon Beaman officiated.

The bride was gowned in white peau de soie with hand-made veil of real lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and smilax. She was attended by Miss Anna Inlayson who wore white organdie and a picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and asparagus fern.

H. T. Lindsay, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents after which the newly wedded pair left on their honeymoon which will be spent in Southern California.

The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Amongst them was a handsome cut glass service and silver tray from Lt. Col. Hall and the officers of the Fifth regiment, and presents from the teachers and pupils of the South Park school.

Upon their return in a month's time Capt. and Mrs. Winsby will reside at 124 Toronto street.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. J. Cowley, a highly esteemed resident in the city, is reported as dangerously ill. His recovery is hardly hoped for.

W. H. Loat, of the Wellington Colliery company, leaves this week for Quebec en route to Liverpool. He sails by the C. P. R. Atlantic line steamship Empress of Ireland.

J. M. Abbott, of the city police force, with his wife and four children, will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland for an extended vacation in the old country.

J. W. Brown, a real estate dealer of Winnipeg, is in the city looking over the local property market. He anticipates a large influx of homeseekers from the prairie provinces to Vancouver island this coming fall.

Herbert Stanton was among the passengers to Seattle yesterday afternoon. Miss Molly O'Sullivan, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Sweeney, Johnson street.

Mrs. A. McKeown has returned from White horse, Y. T., where she spent a couple of months visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy have returned from a pleasure trip north. They went as far as Lake Bennett.

Smith Curtis, the well known lawyer of Rossland and ex-member of the provincial legislature, who was an unsuccessful candidate in the liberal interests in Similkameen district in the last general election, is in the city on business.

C. E. Redfern, ex-mayor of Victoria, left last evening for England where he will spend the rest of the summer. On his way to the old country Mr. Redfern will visit some of the principal cities of eastern Canada and the United States where he will make selections of goods to be added to the stock he carries in his jewelry store, Government street.

Miss Edna Henry, M. A., of the Victoria college teaching staff, left yesterday morning to spend the vacation in Montreal and various places in Ontario.

Mrs. Molly O'Sullivan, daughter of Mr. O'Sullivan, assayer, of Vancouver, is spending a week in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. Sweeney, of Johnson street.

Now a Limited Company

The Dominion Real Estate exchange, Treacle Alley, was registered as a limited company yesterday. The managing director of the company is A. G. Grafton.

Monarch Bank

The Canada Gazette gives notice of the organization meeting of the Monarch bank of Canada at Toronto on June 18. This is of interest locally as a large list of subscribers reside in this city and a branch is to be established here.

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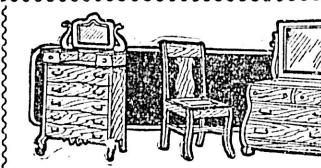
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Late Additions to this Big Furniture Stock

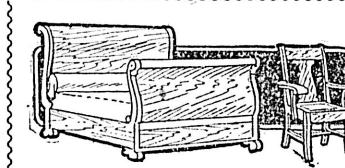
YES, the big stock of this big furniture store has received large additions in New Furniture lately. During the past few days several carloads of the very newest designs in Bedroom Suites, Chiffoniers, Buffets, Hall Racks and Library Tables have been added.

These come in a variety of woods, finishes and designs. Golden Oak, Early English Oak, Surface Oak and Elm share about equally as to the quantity. The designs all through are above the average, and in the lower priced lines this is particularly noticeable.

We had this year an exceptionally heavy run on low priced Bedroom Suites, and, unfortunately for many of our friends, sold pretty low on all these lines and completely out of some. We want all those and everybody to know that we now have a large stock of these goods on view in our fourth floor showrooms ready for your inspection at any time.



THESE NEW LINES ARE WORTH A VISIT FROM YOU
SEE THEM SOON

**Extra Value in Two Piece Bedroom Suites**

THERE is one item among these many new arrivals to which we must call your particular attention. It is a two-piece Bedroom Suite which for style, quality, price and genuine good value all through cannot be equalled in the town.

The suite consists of two pieces—Bureau and Washstand—and comes in two styles of finish—Elm and Golden Surface Oak. The Bureau has three large drawers and large British Bevel Mirror. The Washstand has one large drawer and door.

We would like you to see these for we are confident you will agree with us that they are the biggest values offered in this line for a long time.

There is a heap more styles in them than you see in many much higher priced suites.

BEDROOM SUITE, 2 pieces—Bureau and Washstand, in Elm, extra fine finish \$17.00

BEDROOM SUITE, 2 pieces—Bureau and Washstand, in Golden Surface Oak, very fine suite \$18.00

Bedroom Suites

Two pieces, Dresser and Washstand, Elm, golden finish, up from per suite \$15.00

Bedroom Suites

Two pieces, Dresser and Washstand, grained in imitation of quartered oak, golden finish, at \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.00 and \$17.00

Bedroom Suites

Two pieces, Dresser and Washstand, imitation mahogany, fitted with beautiful oval shaped British bevel mirror at per suite \$40.00 and \$38.00

Hall Seats

In Golden Quartered Oak, highly polished, from \$35 to \$12.00

Bedroom Suites

Two pieces, Dresser and Washstand, in golden quartered oak beautifully polished, large oval and round shaped British bevel mirrors, at per suite, \$65.00, \$55.00, \$50.00 and \$45.00

Chiffoniers

We have a large line of these and you can easily find one to match any of the other bedroom furnishings. There is an immense variety of prices ranging from each \$35.00 to \$12

Bedroom Tables

In Early English Oak at each \$38.00 to \$32.00

Hall Racks

In highly polished Golden Quartered Oak. A great many new designs. The prices range from \$40.00 to \$18.00

Library Tables

Golden and Early English Oak, highly polished, at from each \$25 to \$10.00

Dinner Wagons

In Early English Oak at each \$30.00 to \$16.00

Extension Tables

In Early English Oak at each \$38.00 to \$32.00

Buffets

In Golden Oak from each \$25.00

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| 20c Dress Muslins, 12 1-2c | \$1 Silk and Wool Delaines, 75c |
| In very fancy floral designs. Reg. 20c per yard. July Sale Price 12 1-2c | All this season's latest ideas. Reg. \$1.00 per yard. July Sale Price 75c |
| 25c Cotton Delaines, 15c | 25c Tartans at 12 1-2c |
| Zebry's Tartans. Reg. 20c and 25c per yard. July Sale Price. 15c | Zebry's Tartans. Reg. 20c and 25c per yard. July Sale Price 12 1-2c |
| 10c Curtain Frillings, 5c | 25c Dimity Dress Muslins, 15c |
| In white. Regular 10c per yard. | In all desirable shades. Regular 25c. July Sale Price 15c |
| 15c Curtain Muslins, 10c | 15c Curtain Muslins, 10c |
| In colored and figured designs. Reg. 15c per yard. July Sale Price 10c | In colored and figured designs. Reg. 15c per yard. July Sale Price 10c |

Ladies' Dress Skirts at July Sale Prices

Which means a price surprise among the purses.

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| LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, homespun, pleated and trimmed with buttons. Regular \$8.25. Sale price \$6.00 | LADIES' TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, very light weight for summer. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$3.00 |
| LADIES' CHECK TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, pleated. Regular \$5.00. Sale price \$4.25 | LADIES' TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, trimmed with straps of same material and buttons. Regular \$6.50. Sale price \$5.00 |
| LADIES' FANCY TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, Regular \$6.25. Sale price \$5.00 | LADIES' TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, Regular \$3.25. Sale price \$2.50 |
| SPOTTED FOULARD SILKS, washable. Regular 65c. Sale price 40c | CHIFFON FOULARD, in very pretty floral designs, very dainty shades. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 75c |

Fine Silks--July Sale Prices

It never rains but it pours. Thrifty buyers who like to have a little surplus of silk on hand have now an opportunity of saving money. Widths are 21 inches and we guarantee every single yard a bargain.

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| REMINANTS OF SILKS AND SATINS, in Surahs, Peau De Soie and Taffetas. Regular 50c., 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Sale price 25c | CHIFFON FOULARD, in very pretty floral designs, very dainty shades. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price 75c |
| SPOTTED FOULARD SILKS, washable. Regular 65c. Sale price 40c | SILK EMBROIDERED CHIFFONS, suitable for waists, etc. Just a few left. Regular \$2.25 and \$3.50. Sale price 90c |
| SILK EMBROIDERED CHIPION LACE, in all the most desirable and dainty effects. Regular 40c per yard. Sale price 10c | CHIPION LACE, in all the most desirable and dainty effects. Regular 40c per yard. Sale price 10c |

20 PER CENT. OFF FOR FANCY LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, Doilies, Tea Cloths, etc.

Ladies' Sun Umbrellas at July Sale Prices

A rare opportunity is afforded for you to get just the one you wanted, of all the splendid bargains offered. This is one of the very best. That means news extraordinary for women of tact and forethought, and which you cannot afford to miss.

LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS, Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.00. Sale price. \$1.50 | LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS, Reg. \$2.65 and \$2.50. Sale price. \$1.85

Also a few PARASOLS left at July Prices

High Class Millinery at July Sale Prices

An interesting sale of the season's very latest styles. Each of these models is a style creation, distinctive and exclusive and which will appear most fascinatingly to the woman who appreciates stylish individuality in the hat she wears and all at small purse prices.

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| LADIES' TRIMMED HATS up as high as \$10.00 each. Reduced in this sale down to \$2.50 | CHILDREN'S LINEN SUN HATS which are about out, but to go quick at sale price of 35c |
| LADIES' SUN HATS, Regular 25c. Sale price 10c | UNTRIMMED HATS at 50c and \$1 |
| LADIES' SUN HATS, Regular 40c. Sale price 20c | CHILDREN'S HATS, Regular 75c. Sale price 35c |
| READY-TO-WEAR-HATS at \$2 and \$1 | PATTERN HATS, very prettily trimmed, all reduced at SMALL PURSE PRICES. |

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In this sale, we wish you to thoroughly understand that the savings are extraordinary—they're not common every-day ones. You get the goods that is to be cleared at cost and, in many cases, at less than cost. The first few days selling in this big sale has proven the intrinsic worth of the splendid values that are offered; crowds waiting eagerly for the doors to open, and a record business being done during the day.

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| \$1.85 Ladies Blouses \$1.40 | \$2.65 Ladies Blouses \$1.95 |
| Fine Muslin Blouses, embroidered insertion. Regular \$1.85. July sale price \$1.40 | Fine White Swiss Muslin, spotted, embroidery trimmings. Regular \$2.65. July sale price \$1.95 |
| \$2.25 Ladies Blouses \$1.80 | \$2.85 Ladies Blouses \$2.25 |
| Fine Muslin Blouses with wide panel of embroidery down front. Regular \$2.25. July sale price \$1.80 | Fine White Indian Linen Blouse, embroidered front, short sleeves. Regular \$2.85. July sale price \$2.25 |
| \$2.50 Ladies Blouses \$1.90 | \$3.25 Ladies Blouses \$2.60 |
| Fine White Muslin Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmings, short sleeves. Regular \$2.50. July sale price \$1.90 | Extra fine White Muslin Blouses, embroidery down front 3/4 sleeves. Regular \$3.25. July sale price \$2.60 |
| \$3.85 Ladies Blouses \$3.00 | \$3.85 Ladies Blouses \$3.00 |
| Persian Lawn Blouses, eyelet embroidery trimming, short sleeves. Regular \$3.85. July sale price \$3.00 | Persian Lawn Blouses, eyelet embroidery trimming, short sleeves. Regular \$3.85. July sale price \$3.00 |

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| CORSET COVERS in white muslin, trimmed with embroidery— | LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS, hem-stitched tucks. Regular 50c. Sale price 25c |
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| CORSET COVERS, extra fine, trimmed with embroidery— | LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS, torchon, lace and tucks. Regular 65c. and 75c. Sale price 50c |
| Regular 85c. and 90c. Sale price 60c | Regular 85c. and 90c. Sale price 60c |

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| Ladies' Chemise, Very Fine Muslin, Embroidered | LADIES' CHEMISE, very fine muslin embroidery trimmed— |
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| CROMPTON CORSETS, habit hip. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 75c | CROMPTON CORSETS, habit hip. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 75c |
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| CROMPTON ALEXANDER CORSETS. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 75c | Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00 |
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| White Underskirts at July Sales Prices | Ladies' Night Gowns for Less |
| WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, lace flounce. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 65c | LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, plain with low neck, embroidery yoke. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 65c |

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| WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, extra fine, insertion and embroidery trimming. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 1.00 | LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, lace yoke, very soft cambric, embroidery trimming. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sale price 1.00 |
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LADIES' WHITE WASH SKIRTS, made of mercerized duck, embroidery insertion. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.60

Ladies' Fine Aprons for Less

LADIES' PLAIN WHITE LAWN APRONS, regular 35c. Sale price 20c

LADIES' LAWN APRONS, frilled. Regular 50c. Sale price 35c

LADIES' LAWN APRONS, insertion trimmed. Regular 65c. Sale price 50c

LADIES' PLAIN WHITE LAWN APRONS, Regular 75c. Sale price 60c

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LADIES' OPEN-WORK LILE HOSE in Navy, Champagne Shades. Regular 50c. July Sale Price 35c

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| QUAKER COFFEE, GROUND 1's..... | .50 |
| QUAKER TEA, 3 LB. TINS..... | \$1.50 |
| QUAKER TEA, 1 LB. PKTS..... | .50 |
| QUAKER TEA, 1/2 LB. PKTS..... | .25 |

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., July 3, SYNOPTICS.

The barometer remains low over both the Pacific slope and the middle west provinces and states owing to the movement of low pressure areas from the ocean across the upper part of this province, and the disturbance has moved northward through the mountains both east and west of the Rockies there has been good rainfall and thunderstorms have been numerous; unsettled weather conditions are likely to continue during the next 24 hours.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 56 | 67 |
| Vancouver | 55 | 66 |
| New Westminster | 55 | 70 |
| Gambier Island | 58 | 66 |
| Barkerville | 42 | 46 |
| Port Simpson | 44 | 50 |
| Calgary | 44 | 80 |
| Winnipeg | 56 | 81 |
| Portland | 58 | 70 |
| San Francisco | 54 | 66 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly, unsettled with showers and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds unsettled with showers and not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY

Highest 67 | |

Lowest 54 | |

Mean 60 | |

Rain, .35 inch. Sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.

June 18, 1907.

Highest temperature 78.2 | |

Lowest temperature 43.4 | |

Mean temperature 53.9 | |

Total precipitation for the month33 | |

inch; average amount .93 inches.

Bright sunshine 213 hours 18 minutes; mean daily proportion .44; (mean stand sunshine being 1).

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPTIS

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Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., July 2.

The week opened on June 26 with the barometric pressure continuing high along the coast and low over the mountains, fair weather resulting from Cariboo to California. The pressure then began to decrease between the ranges; rain fell at Barkerville, and fresh to strong westerly winds prevailed on the strait. On June 29 an ocean area of low pressure had spread inland to the Rockies, causing rainfall on the lower mainland and in the Kootenays. On the following day showery conditions were generally throughout the province, although a trace of rain fell in this vicinity. By one 20 the barometer had risen along the coast and in the north Pacific states and fair weather with high temperatures became general west of the Rockies; to the northward however a disturbance appeared which developed on the 21st, bringing with it a welcome rainfall generally and a thunderstorm at New Westminster. In the prairie provinces there has been considerable rainfall; the temperatures during the first two days were high, ranging close to 90°, but cooler weather prevailed during the remainder of the week.

At Victoria there were registered 29 hours and six minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 77.4, on June 26, and the lowest 51.2, on June 30; only a trace of rain.

At Vancouver highest 79, on 26th; lowest 51, on 1st; rain returns incomplete.

At New Westminster highest 82, on 26th; lowest 52, on 27th and 28th; rain 16 in.

At Kamloops highest 94, on 26th; lowest 50, on 1st and 2nd; rain 32 in.

At Barkerville, highest 81, on 26th; lowest 49, on 1st and 2nd; rain returns not complete.

Port Simpson returns incomplete owing to water trouble.

Atlin highest 79, on 26th; lowest 36, on 26th and 27th.

Dawson returns incomplete.

ONE BY-LAW OUT OF THREE IS ENDORSED

Sewer Extension Is Provided for and Sales of Property

Defeated

Of the three by-laws submitted to the property holders yesterday the only one which carried was the sewer measure. The other two to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the municipality were defeated. The total vote was a small one, but 402 ballots in all being cast. The vote was as follows:

Sewers loan guaranteed by law—

For the by-law 287

Against 112

Majority for 175

Sale of James Bay mud flats—

For the by-law 115

Against 257

Majority against 142

Sale of driving park property—

For the by-law 112

Against 268

Majority against 156

There were three ballots blank for the first, 31 blanks for the second, and 22 blanks for the third.

As a result \$50,000 will be borrowed upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals for sewer extensions throughout the city. The city lots on the reclaimed land at James Bay flats and the strip of land at the driving park not at present authorized will not be sold.

Mayor Morley expressed his satisfaction on learning of the result of the vote. "The most vital of the three by-laws has passed," he remarked.

Health and Morals

The health and morals committee of the city council held a meeting last evening at which a number of matters of routine business were transacted.

Better buy a butter crock. They are only 20c, 25c, and 40c, each, and will hold five, ten and twenty pounds of butter respectively. Covered crocks from one to four gallons at 35c, per gallon. Bean pots 20c, to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, complains of the dumping of penniless immigrants in the city.

GREAT EXPANSION IN COAL INDUSTRY

A. C. Flumerfelt Tells of New Mines Being Opened in Western Canada

NO FEAR OF ANOTHER SHORTAGE

Railway Companies Are Supplying Cars in Adequate Quantity and Outlook Is Most Satisfactory.

A. C. Flumerfelt, who recently returned from a trip to Eastern Canada, was interviewed by a Colonist reporter yesterday, previous to his departure for the mainland, where he will spend the next couple of days, returning on Friday.

On being asked about the coal outlook and fuel situation generally, Mr. Flumerfelt, who is president of the International Coal and Coke company, limited, said: "The International is now listed on the Montreal and St. Paul stock exchanges. Shares were first called in Montreal, on June 18. It is the intention of the company to publish monthly reports of the work. The month just closed, though our properties were not operating to their full capacity resulted in the production of 31,000 tons of coal. We made 3,980 tons of coke in the same period."

"We began to double our shipments a few days ago and intend increasing our production of 1,400 tons per day to 2,200 or 2,500 tons. We expect 600 coke ovens in full blast and are producing 280 tons of coke per day.

Coal production has all been contracted for to the Dominion Copper Co. and the B. C. Copper Co.

The total production of our coal has also been contracted for up to as great a figure as we can reach.

"A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. has been declared and will be paid on August 1st next. This is the third quarterly dividend. The books will close on July 15, to August 2, inclusive."

"How about the labor situation?"

"The labor situation seems to have become settled and the men employed in our mines are thoroughly satisfied. We look for no disturbances nor even strained relations within the period of the contract, which as you well know, is two years."

"At the recent convention of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver, it was predicted that a big strike would shortly be called. Will that affect Western Canadian coal miners?"

"No," he replied. "The coal miners of the northwest are not affiliated with that body. They severed their connection three years ago. They are members of the United Mine Workers of America, at the head of which is John Mitchell, who is known as an eminently fair and able representative of the miners."

"Do you anticipate another serious shortage of coal next winter?"

"No, I do not. The railway companies are making every effort to supply cars for the various collieries; and since they resumed operations we have had a full supply, and have an assurance from Mr. Whyte of the C. P. R. that the product of all the mines will be moved promptly and placed within reach of the probable consumers."

"It may be observed, in this connection, that we are making an effort to double our output, and if report is true, other collieries in the Govt's. N.E. are increasing their tonnage materially. This increased production, together with the new mines being opened up, ought to have an important bearing on the fuel supply throughout the northwest."

"What about developments in Alberta?"

"We are opening a new property in Alberta which promises well. We have located vein 14 feet thick. A temporary plant is already on the ground, our hope and expectation is that we will be in a position to deliver 300 tons of coal per day by the end of the year. It may be stated that it is a pure domestic coal (dignite) and is suitable for all classes of domestic use. In addition my associates have acquired a further area lying further eastward. Our property is a small working mine which will develop rapidly. This also should be a factor in meeting the demand for fuel. I feel justified in saying we will be producing 300 tons per day from this mine at the end of the year. The coal is of the first quality of domestic, and the company operating it is known as the Empire."

"The Western Coal and Coke Co.,

operating at Taber, Alberta, have a substantial equipment and are opening up large areas which are likely to develop into big producers. This company is headed by O. A. Roberts, of St. Paul, who is a progressive and aggressive American with practically unlimited capital at his back."

"What is your opinion of the situation affecting the coast collieries?"

"I have no knowledge of conditions at the coast. I have expended large sums of money investigating the coal deposits on Vancouver island, with a view to developing mines, but I am not well informed as to the present situation and outlook at the coast mines. My one aim and desire is to develop my share towards providing for the requirements of the country, apart from any profits which might accrue as a result of my operations."

Picnic Postponed.

Owing to unsettled weather, Harmon hall Sunday school picnic has been postponed until a week from today.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanderson Are Given Hearty Send-off by Friends

James H. Sanderson, an old-timer of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who has had a long and successful business career in that city, has sold out the most of his holdings there, and, with Mrs. Sanderson, is coming to make his home in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson paid a visit to this city in August of last year, when the former acquired some interests in timber on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and they were so charmed with the city that they have decided to leave Prince Albert and come here to live.

That Victoria is gaining two good citizens in the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson is evident from the Prince Albert newspapers. The Prince Albert Advocate devotes a column and a half to an account of a farewell banquet to the departing couple. The paper says: "It is nearly thirty years since James H. Sanderson settled in Prince Albert and east in his lot with the settlers in the then young and struggling settlement. In the history of the years which followed he took an active part, helping to build up the community and building for himself at the same time a place in the respect of his fellow men which any man would be proud

of. Having borne his share of the toll, Mr. Sanderson has left Prince Albert to enjoy a well-earned and well-merited rest in Victoria, B. C. His old friends could not let the departure of such an old-timer pass without notice, and so it was that a party of them, the young men and women of a quarter of a century ago gathered in the dining room of the Windsor hotel to say an adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson."

The mayor of Prince Albert and a notable gathering were present, and the sheriff, who was chairman, read an address that had been prepared and presented some handsome presents to the departing couple.

Refused the Application

Mr. Justice Irving yesterday refused the application for a writ of certiorari in the case of Peter Hansen, who was convicted of breaking into a Chinese restaurant and stealing some money. J. A. Alkman made the application on behalf of his client and W. S. Moresey for the crown opposed it. It was claimed that the court proceedings were irregular but the contention was not sustained.

Fire Record for June

The following is the fire record for June: the damage in no case exceeding \$25. June 4, Albion moulding shop; 5, Dodds restaurant, Henry st., roof fire; Rev. M. Harper, Catherine st., roof fire; 8, at Indian reserve, shed burned; 12, chicken brooder on John st.; 17, Mr. Pooley, wood shed, Lampson st.; 25, grass fire, Catherine st.; June 25, sidewalk fire Cormorant st.; ash heap of Driard; June 27, Grass fire Government house; grass fire Richardson st. In all five false alarms were sent in.

Friendly Help Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held Monday evening. Mrs. William Grant, first vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president. The treasurer's report showed that 24 persons had been assisted during June, 13 had been given groceries, 11 clothing, 3 fuel and milk was supplied to 6. Cash donations were thankfully received from the following: The city, Mrs. Watson, a friend and Miss Lawson. Collected by card \$1. Donations of clothing were acknowledged with thanks from—Mrs. F. J. Norris, Miss Winifred McGill, Mrs. Hermann, Roberson, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. O. Jacobson, a friend and two nameless bundles.

OBITUARY NOTICE

The death of Mrs. Walker, wife of Mr. Grant Walker occurred suddenly yesterday from heart failure at her residence, "Inavade," Oak Bay avenue. The deceased had resided in this city for the past twenty-three years and had a wide circle of friends. Both she and her husband were natives of New Brunswick, but resided for a number of years in the United States coming here from Oskaloosa, Wisconsin. The family are members of the Central Baptist church, both the late lady and her husband having originally been charter members of the Calvary Baptist church. The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Bessie and Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, who, with her husband, is visiting in the city prior to returning to her home in South Africa.

At London, Ont., Wesley Wong, of the Chinese Cafe, was fined \$20 and costs for supplying two guests with a corkscrew and two glasses of water, the visitors having a bottle of whisky with them.

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The committee in charge of the arrangements for the merchants' picnic to be held at Langford Plaza on July 25th held a meeting on Tuesday evening at which a number of matters in connection with the arrangements for that day were considered.

A report from the music committee was received, and while arrangements have not been definitely settled, there will be a good musical programme.

The sports committee have almost completed their programme. It will be quite as lengthy as that of other years, while the prize list is even finer. It is thought that the competition will be excellent as the prizes are well worth competing for.

The grounds for the games will be roped off. A baseball match will probably come off. A team from Nanaimo may be secured to play a local aggregation. Hot water will be supplied those desiring it, free of charge.

The transportation committee reported that the fare would be fifty cents return.

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George Lawrence, One of Manitoba's Leading Politicians, Speaks City's Praises

George Lawrence, M. P. P., for Killarney, Manitoba, left for Vancouver yesterday after a short visit in Victoria. Mr. Lawrence is one of the best known public men in Manitoba, and one of the most popular members of the legislature, in which he has occupied a seat since the general elections held on December, 1899, when Hon. Hugh John Macdonald succeeded in ousting the Greenway government from power. In that election he defeated Hon. Findlay Young, speaker of the legislature, who, following his enforced retirement from politics, was given a seat in the Dominion senate. In the next election, in 1903, Mr. Lawrence secured one of the largest majorities in the province and in the general elections held on March 7th of the present year he defeated R. L. Richardson, ex-M. L. B., owner of the Winnipeg Tribune, who admits that he is the only honest man in Canadian politics. Mr. Richardson, after figuring on every possible side of politics from straight Liberal to straight Conservative, and even independent with leaning at various times, took much of the old time parties can against Mr. Lawrence this year as one of the leading supporters of Edward Brown, leader of the Liberal party in Manitoba. Despite the fact that the local constituency of Killarney was Mr. Richardson's stronghold when he represented Lisgar in the House of Commons, Mr. Lawrence defeated him by a majority of 160.

While in Victoria, Mr. Lawrence was the guest of William Hodgins, formerly of Killarney, but now of Victoria. Mr. Lawrence, in conversation with a reporter for the Colonist, gave a hopeful account of the crop outlook in the prairie provinces. "In fact," said he, "we have never had brighter prospects, and expect to reap a profitable harvest. We were a bit late in sowing, but the timely rainfall towards the end of June has brought freshness and vigor to the crops, the whole country now being a solid mass of green, that is pleasing to look upon."

"Our farmers are exceedingly sanguine and generally speaking, we are making rapid strides in agriculture, dairying and stock raising. The Winnipeg exhibition will be the greatest in the history of the city. We are looking forward to the fruit exhibit from Vancouver Island and the move will prove of great benefit to British Columbia in giving our people a greater opportunity to judge the fruit growing possibilities of your province."

Asked regarding the political situation, he said: "The Roblin government have handled with marked ability the various matters of importance that have been brought before them, and I believe in every instance have given satisfaction to the vote that gave them the reins of power. We expect to carry the province to the next Dominion election for in 1904 several seats were stolen from us by striking from the voters lists furnished by the King's printer at Ottawa the names of well known Conservatives. In some constituencies hundreds of residents were disfranchised in this way. Such a thing will, however, never occur again, for we will be on the lookout for it."

Concerning Mr. McBride, he said: "Mr. McBride is looked upon with great favor. Mr. Roblin has told me that your premier's course during the conference of provincial premiers was the only one for him to take. Had he accepted the ultimatum of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he would undoubtedly have sacrificed the province's interests, but he fought nobly, and is much admired from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and personally, I anticipate a great future for Premier McBride."

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Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-

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Use telephone to Chilliwack.

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EXONERATE PRESIDENT
FROM CHARGES MADETrades and Labor Council Have
Confidence In Mr. Watters

Officers Elected

The Victoria Trades and Labor
Council met last evening, President
Watters in the chair. The following
delegates presented their credentials
and were seated:
E. Lendrum and J. McLeod, Electric
Railway Employees.

Carpenters and Joiners—J. B. Martin,
N. Nicholson, M. Anderson and E.

A. McBachern.

Tailors' Union, No. 142—Ed. Christopher.

Machinists—Chas. Magur.

Barbers' Union, No. 372—William Lewis.

The committee appointed to investi-

gated the charges made against Presi-

dent Watters, reported as follows:

"To the officers and members of the

Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

"Gentlemen—We, your committee,
appointed to enquire into the charges
against President Watters, beg to re-

port as follows:

"After repeated efforts we procured
an interview with Mr. A. Bechtel, who
informed us that he had nothing to
add to the statement he had made in
court, but promised to furnish the
statement at once, in writing.

"Two weeks have since elapsed and
though Mr. Seylitz, his attorney, has remitted
him of his promise over the
telephone a number of times, and also
by letter, Mr. Bechtel has so far failed
to keep his word. Mr. Watters on the
other hand denies ever having made
the offer. We find that at no time
had he the power to settle the strike,
and he knew that he had no such
power.

"He must also have known that the
employers were well acquainted with
the way the strike was conducted, and that he could not hope to lead them to
believe that he could settle it.

"Therefore, we conclude that it is very
improbable that the offer was ever made and suggest that Mr. Bechtel
must have misunderstood some of
Mr. Watters' remarks.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. JOHNSON,
E. GILLIGAN,
A. HERBERGER,
"Committee."

President Watters stated that he had
consulted a lawyer, and was advised
that he could not take action for libel on the strength of evidence given
in court. But that he would go before
a justice of the peace or notary public
and make oath denying the statements
of A. Bechtel.

A motion was then passed that the
affidavit in question be published in
the daily papers at the expense of the
council, if necessary.

W. E. Ditchburn, chairman of the
committee, reported regarding the difficulties
concerning the celebration of Labor Day in Victoria.

A resolution was finally passed decid-
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to make all necessary arrangements.

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secretary, C. Sevitz; treasurer, A.

Johnson; executive committee, R.

Ryan, A. Herberger and E. Lendrum.

Owing to the lateness of the hour
the installation was deferred until next
meeting.

Fun for the Boys.

The real live Buster Brown and his
dog "Tige," who for so long have been
the makers of so much fun and merriment
among the rising generation of the
United States have actually decided
to make their appearance in this city,

and will make their headquarters at
the boot and shoe store of Messrs.
McCandless & Cathcart, 35 Johnson
street. They will hold a reception on

Tuesday, July 9th, at 3 p. m., when
they will be pleased to receive both
young and old. Buster Brown alias
Reg. represents the Buster Brown

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As a result they have gone up
in price—other fruit

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At the Tzouhalem Hotel, Duncan—

E. Stock, Victoria, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Thorne, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan, Victoria,
E. Fowler, Port Townsend.

John T. Chisholm, Vancouver.

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Robert Hobell, Hornby Island.

R. Hutchinson, Victoria.

M. R. Johnson, Vancouver.

K. C. King, Victoria.

Tommy MacIntyre, Victoria.

J. M. Foot, Victoria.

Charles Baxter and son, Victoria.

C. Crofton, Victoria.

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30 Bars of White Swan Soap and \$1.00 3½ lbs. White Swan Washing Powder.

Now Is the Time to Put In a Supply of Soap :: This Special Offer Will Not Last Long

Buy one dollar's worth of White Swan Soap and bring the wrappers to us and we will give you absolutely free 6 Bars White Swan Soap and 1 3½-lb. pkg. White Swan Washing Powder

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The Sporting World

SAN FRANCISCO FIGHT FANS SWEET ON SQUIRES

Australian Is Strong Favorite In Betting Over Tommy Burns This Afternoon

San Francisco, Cal., July 3. (Special)—This city is "Squires" crazy. On the eve of the big event there is no Burns money in sight and the Australian is a 7 to 10 favorite. Jim Jeffries referee has looked over both men and given them their rules. They must fight with one arm free and break at the order of the referee and at that Squires believes that he has the better of the breaking agreement. It was expected today that the last of the Burns coin from Los Angeles would show up but it did not. Squires remains the favorite and a pronounced one. Burns put in the day in Frisco but his personal appearance did not impress anybody. He paraded up and down the tenderloin but found few friends. His diminutive appearance caused his real friends to weaken and they were even switched to Squires.

A six o'clock bell offeth announced that the advance sum amounted twenty thousand dollars and it looked as if \$4,500 in spectators will see the fight tomorrow.

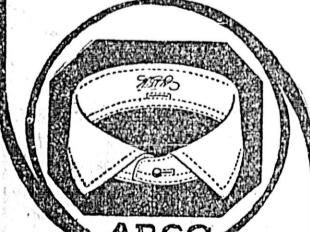
Squires will arrive at Arneaud at 11 o'clock and will be accompanied by Barney Reynolds, his representative and business manager, Bob Wren, of Australia, Tim McGrath, "great" trainer of Tom Sharkey, Judge Denton, of Australia and Tom Corbett, brother of the world's champion and the chief adviser of the man from Antipodes. All the Squires enthusiasts are certain that the visitor will gather the coly. If Squires wins he will have to fight Jeff. The champion reaffirmed his intention to reenter the ring today when he said "If Squires beats Burns he will have to beat me for I will not allow the championship to leave this country. Squires if he wants it will have to fight. I will be ready in three months." On account of the unusual conditions in this city the patronage of the fight may be weak from the labor portion. If conditions were ordinary the gate would equal any fight in the country.

Leanders Win Easily

Henley Eng., July 3.—The Leanders crew as anticipated won an easy victory over the London rowing club today in the first heat for the grand challenge cup. Leanders led all the way. British oarsmen are relying on the Leanders to win back the grand challenge cup, which was captured by Belgians last year.

Comfort-shaped
Perfectly-cut, double-seam, wear-resisting—
collars worth their price.

The ARGO, pictured here, is ideally shaped for day-to-day ease, yet fulfills style's demands. Smart with large, soft bow or four-in-hand, knotted



loosely. Spaced 1/4 inch at top, 4 1/2 between points. Circle Brand (collar perfection) best made. Also, Extra Fine (the low-priced collar) named Mohawk. Get full value and demand the brand. Makers Berlin.

FIGHT TODAY FOR HEAVYWEIGHT HONORS

This afternoon at Colma, just outside of San Francisco, Calif., Nook Burns, better known to followers as Tommy Burns, the Canadian born, who holds the American heavyweight championship, will meet William Squires of Australia for the world's heavyweight championship. The man who wins will have a consistent claim to the world's honors. Measurements of men:

Burns, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., Height, 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Weight, 175 lbs.

Chest, 40 1/2 in.

Waist, 33 1/2 in.

Thigh, 23 in.

Calf, 16 1/2 in.

Arake, 10 1/2 in.

Forearm, 11 1/2 in.

Wrist, 7 1/2 in.

Biceps, 13 1/2 in.

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On the Waterfront

MIYE MARU WAS ATTEMPTING RAID

Had Five Boats on Way to the Rookery When Intercepted —No Seizure Made

BOOM A QUARTER MILE LONG

Tug Pilot Arrives With Over Million Feet of Spruce Logs From West Coast Port

The Japanese sealing schooner Miye Maru was the vessel seized and afterward released by the United States revenue cutter Perry off the St. Paul rookery, according to information received by the Colonist yesterday. The Miye Maru was the vessel which with the Taiyo Maru took part in the fatal raid on the Seapandi rookery on St. Paul Island on June 16 of last year. The raiders landed with boats during the night and killed 200 seals. As daybreak broke they were surprised by U.S. Agent Lemley of the United States government and some guards who fired upon the Japanese, killing five and wounding others. Twelve were taken prisoners and sentenced to three months imprisonment, which was served at Valdez. The raiders were brought south and sent back to Japan by the United States government.

That in the present instance the schooner was apprehended while in the act of making a raid on the rookery is apparent, but she was released by the United States Steamer Perry, whereas the Carlotta G Cox of this port, seized by the Rush on the high seas with all her boats on board, many hundred miles away from any rookery, and while sounding under full sail for the Copper Island sealing grounds, off the Russian rookeries beyond the meridian, was seized and sent to Victoria for trial.

The Japanese sealing schooner was anchored just outside the three-mile limit, and had five boat's crews out pulling toward the rookery when the United States Ship Perry poked her journey around a corner of the island.

The steamer Homer of the North American Commercial company, lessor of the rookeries, which took a cargo of supplies for the guards on St. Paul and St. George Islands, reported on arrival at San Francisco, according to the San Francisco Call:

"An officer and prize crew from the Perry boarded the Japanese schooner, while another officer and crew in the Perry's steam cutter chased after the boats. The Japanese, each of whom was armed and provided with six rounds of ammunition, surrendered to the government officers and were taken on board the schooner, which was towed by the Perry to Unalaska. No seals were found in the small boats and only 12 skins on the schooner. As the schooner was outside the three-mile limit and as no evidence of poaching in the way of skins was found in the boats it was decided to give the Japanese another chance before confiscating the schooner. The officers of the Perry were morally certain of the trespassers' intention to poach within the forbidden limits, but as no skins were found in the boats the mikado's sailors were sternly warned and then released. The schooner was heading its way out to sea when the Homer sailed from Dutch Harbor."

The Bering sea is beginning to be well policed this season, and the Japanese poacher that gets away with many skins will be a wonder. In addition to the revenue cutter fleet the navy department will have two cruisers in the northern waters. Japan will have two cruisers and Russia will be similarly represented. When the Homer left Dutch Harbor the Perry, Thetis and Manning had arrived. The Manning made the trip from Honolulu to Dutch harbor in nine and a half days.

"The people on the Homer say that the native guards on St. George and St. Paul Islands have been instructed to shoot any Japanese seen approaching either island."

REFUSED TO PAY

British Shipmaster Unwilling to be Mulcted by San Francisco Crimps

Captain Spivey, master of the British ship Pythomena, has refused to pay blood money to the sailor trust and is shipping his own crew. This blood money now amounts to \$50 a man. The skipper who pays it usually is given a liberal percentage as it is the willingness on the part of the foreign skipper to make money for himself at his owners' expense that makes the sailor business possible.

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MARINE NOTES

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose from Antwerp arrived Quebec yesterday with 510 passengers. British ship Matterhorn is ready for sea after shipping a crew of 125. The ship has 500,000 feet of lumber on board from the Hastings mills for Lorenzo Marquez or Delagoa Bay, the charterers order on arrival at Durban.

While discharging cargo yesterday at Oakland long wharf the steamer City of Topeka was run into by the steam schooner Coronado. The Topeka was struck on the port side forward, the Coronado cut through the Topeka's guard and damaged three of the latter's plates.

The steamer Bovierie is expected from Nanaimo this morning en route to sea with a full cargo of sack and lump coal for Cape Nome.

The United States revenue cutter Rush is expected to be ready for sea on Saturday, and will then proceed north to resume her patrol in Bering Sea.

LINERS ARE DUE.

Moana and Tremont Expected From Australia and Manila.

Two liners are expected today, the Moana of the Canadian-Australian line from Sydney, via the usual ports of call, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, and the Tremont of the Boston steamship line from Manila via Hongkong, Keelung, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. The Moana left Sydney July 10th, Brisbane, three days later, and Honolulu on June 26th. The Tremont left Yokohama on June 21st, and is thirteen days out today. Other vessels expected in port today are the French steamer Admiral Jauréguiberry, of the Chargeurs Reunis, which is

making a special call to bring a contingent of 242 Japanese from Honolulu via San Francisco, which port she left on Sunday, and the steamer Hazel Dollar, of the Dollar line, which is bringing 800 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works from Hakodate, Japan, via San Francisco.

The only arrival other than the two coasting vessels yesterday was the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, which came from San Francisco in ballast for Nanaimo to load another cargo of coal for the Bay City.

The steamer Princess Beatrice is scheduled to sail tonight for Skagway via the usual ports of call. Among the passengers aboard are W. M. Brewster, ore buyer for the Tye smelter; Mrs. Bailey, Miss Graham, Mrs. G. V. Munro, Miss Chambers, H. Kingston and Mrs. Williscroft.

IN A PREDICAMENT

Captain of Schooner Carrier Dove Does Not Know what to do With Crew

A Port Townsend despatch says: "Confronted by the regulations which became effective in May of the present year, the little schooner Carrier Dove, which arrived today from Eleale will probably have difficulty in caring for her crew, which consists of Japanese. The schooner has been ordered to the quarantine station at Diamond Head, and her return is awaited with interest."

It is evident that the master of the vessel will find that he cannot land his crew and pay them off here, as would be possible with any other nationality than the Japanese or Chinese. This is the first crew of Mikado's subjects to land here since the establishment of the regulations promulgated by the president.

Speculation is being indulged in as to what method of procedure the captain will take when he finds the predicament of his vessel. It is found that considerable time is saved in the work of the marine and fisheries.

The Kestrel's work would also be greatly aided with wireless telegraphy in use. For instance, if poachers were reported at work on the northern British Columbia halibut banks when one of the coasting steamers went north a wireless message to the Kestrel would bring the fishery cruiser to the scene.

Free, for Catarra, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoon's Catarra Remedy will be sent. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic salve. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc. It gives instant and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Mail order from us and see for yourself what this preparation can do and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoon, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

DENIES GOVERNMENT BROKE ITS CONTRACTS

Superintendent of Wireless Telegraphs Says Courts Are Open to Marconi

Discussing the statement made by Capt. Yardley, the representative of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, that the Canadian government had broken its contracts with the Marconi company and had bought apparatus in the United States similar to the Marconi apparatus, Cecil Doubtire, superintendent of wireless telegraphs for the Dominion government, said last night that the courts were open to the Marconi company if they believed this to be the case. Mr. Doubtire said further that the government had not broken any contract made with the Marconi company, had infringed none of the Marconi patents and had not bought Marconi apparatus. As to the similarity of all wireless telegraph apparatus were much the same. That bought by the Canadian government was the Shoemaker apparatus, manufactured by the Shoemaker Company of New York, which has sold its apparatus to the United States navy and army and to many merchant steamship companies.

Mr. Doubtire said that although the stations to be placed in British Columbia would be the first of the Shoemaker stations in Canada this system of wireless telegraphs was used greatly in the United States, having been shown to be superior to other systems after an exhaustive series of tests. The Canadian government had investigated the system thoroughly and only after the most thorough tests had decided to adopt it. The apparatus of each was more or less the same, the Telefunken, Slaby-Aree, Marconi, Lodge-Muirhead, De Forrest, Shoemaker and others differing only in detail.

The Marconi company had no contract with the Canadian government for any station on the Pacific coast, Mr. Doubtire added, and if the representative of the company thought so, he was in error. The contracts made with the Marconi company by the Canadian government applied only to the stations established on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Doubtire yesterday investigated several sites for the Victoria station of the government system, and has selected three from which he will make a final selection for the main British Columbia station, which is to be established here. At Vancouver the station will be at Point Grey, and the station to be placed at Cape Lazo will communicate with this station. It is the intention ultimately to establish others, in fact to build a string of stations on the coast to Prince Rupert. For the present steamers in the northern British Columbia and Skagway service will communicate with the Cape Lazo station, which will relay messages to Vancouver and beyond. The station to be constructed at Pachena Point in connection with the new lighthouse there will connect with steamers in the North Pacific and relay the messages to the Victoria station. Another station will be established in connection with the Estevan Point lighthouse to be built toward the close of this summer or early next year. Ultimately two other stations will be established on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, at Cape Cook and Triangle Island, the most northwestern of the group of islands in the Scott archipelago off the northwest extreme of the Vancouver Island coast.

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

We have no secret we publish. J. G. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WIRELESS FOR THE GOVERNMENT VESSELS

Apparatus to Be Placed on the Quadra and Kestrel In Service In B. C. Waters

The Canadian government has decided to establish Shoemaker wireless telegraphic apparatus on board the Canadian government steamer Quadra, which has for some months been engaged in establishing acetylene gas beacons in northern British Columbia waters, and also on board the fishery protection steamer Kestrel. Apparatus will also be placed on the new fishery cruiser to be built, and it is probable, that the hydrographic steamer Alexandra, being built at Esquimalt will likewise have apparatus placed on board. The government steamers on the Atlantic coast and Great Lakes are already equipped, each vessel having the Marconi apparatus.

With the use of wireless telegraphic apparatus the government steamer, always within reach. This summer the Quadra has been absent in northern waters, with the exception of a brief interval when Capt. Hackett returned for stores. With wireless telegraphic apparatus in the event of a light vessel running aground or a bar on the bottom the position of the Quadra could be ordered at once to relieve the situation. On the Atlantic coast with the use of wireless telegraphy it is found that considerable time is saved in the work of the marine and fisheries.

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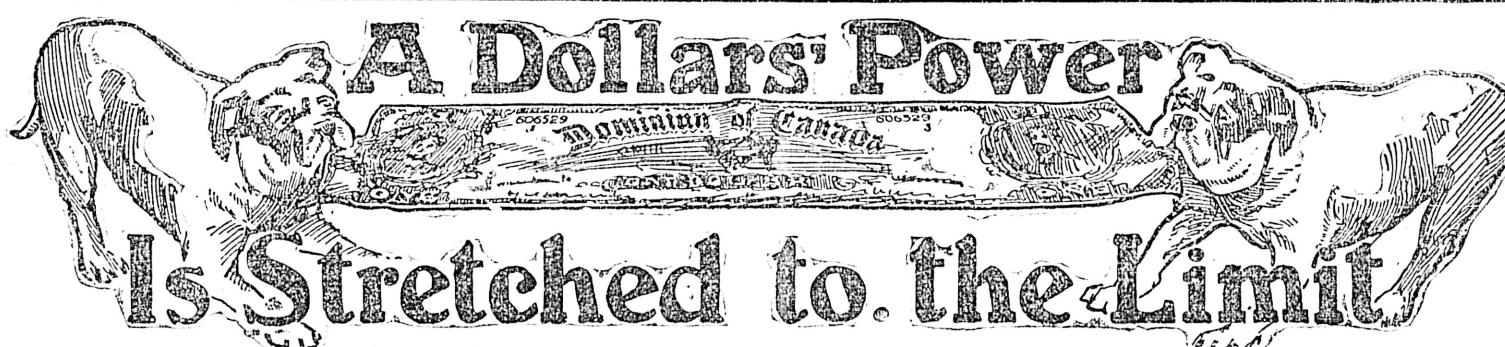
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Drawings, specifications, conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Dalton and Evelyn, the architect-engineer, on and after the 24th day of June, 1907.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope provided.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th June, 1907. Jn 26

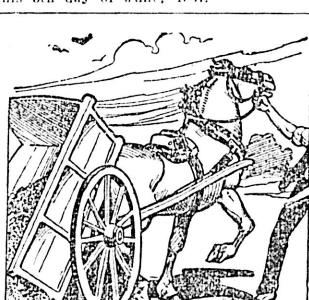
LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of title to lots 11 and 13 block D., subdivision 1, block VI, plan of survey No. VIII, Newfield Farm (map 291). Esquimalt district.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to above lands less to Constance L. Davie on the 11th day of August 1892 and numbered 14572a.

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Say Regulations, Which Local Men
Live Up To, Are Too Rigid
For Them

An American manufacturer, writing to a British Columbia correspondent, complains of the rigid and uncertain results of boiler inspection in this province. He says:

"In the first place, the very rigid specifications make it almost impossible to figure on your work, since the plates that we would have to get would be special from the eastern factory, and even then if your inspector were so inclined, the boiler might be rejected after its arrival. We have investigated this matter quite thoroughly, and find out that no one seems to be able to build boilers for British Columbian requirements with any certainty of being accepted, owing as before noted, to the extremely rigid requirements of your laws, and the very strict interpretation that your inspectors put on them. It appears that everybody, even your local builders, are complaining quite bitterly about the handicap that is placed on the machinery equipment for British Columbia, and would like to know if some action could not be taken about bringing down to a normal and reasonable basis."

Charles J. V. Spratt, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, discussing the matter with a reporter for the Colonist said: "All boilers locally made or sold in British Columbia must meet the requirements of the British Columbia inspection act and there is no favoritism shown by the inspectors; the fact is not unreasonable in the interest of public safety, and any manufacturer interested in this market can easily secure a copy of the act, and can easily build boilers in conformity thereto."

Another manufacturer said: "Boilers made locally are made under the British Columbia inspection act and all manufacturers know that the act must be complied with so they all build boilers according to its specifications, which are not at all unreasonable or

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FANCY COLLARS in silk and lace. Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00. July sale price 25c

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July Sale in the Men's Store

Zealous Bargain Seekers will Find a Feast Prepared for Them. Our Best Efforts will be Put Forth to Serve the Inevitable Stream of Shrewd Investors Tomorrow and Saturday

OUTFITTING MEN has become just as important as outfitting women at the store and the high grade goods that are cleared out at the end of every season make this section one of the most interesting. There is not a sale that cannot be more appreciated than the summer clearance of Men's Suits and Furnishings.

High Grade Suits Away Below Actual Values

\$30.00 Fitriles for \$15.75

\$12.50 Suits for \$6.75 \$20.00 Fitriles for \$9.75

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Shrewd Investors Days—Tomorrow and Saturday

GREAT SALE OF LACES TODAY

Unprecedented Bargains Await Our Customers

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Sale price 50c

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We give a few examples of the bargain chances at our customers' disposal, specially offered on Friday and Saturday.

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FORTY PIECES FANCY LUSTRES AND MOHAIRS, self colors and fancy mixtures with small pattern. Colors myrtle, olive, bronze, red, brown navy, reseda, dark grey, etc. These are just the thing for useful wear during the warm dusty weather. Regular values from 75c. to \$1.00. July sale price 35c

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ALSO SELF COLORS. Crepe de Chine, Fancy French Cashmere with invisible check and narrow stripe, Poplin, H. B. Serge, etc. Regular \$1.00 values. July sale price 50c

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Balance of 10,000 Yards of Swiss Muslin

Go on Sale for 35c, 25c and 12.5c

Bargains in White Turkish Towels. Bargains in Unbleached Turkish Towels. Bargains in Apron Ginghams. Bargains in Toweling.

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Ladies' Fine Hose at Irresistible Prices

10c for 15c values, 15c for 20c values, and 20c for regular 25c values, etc., etc.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Underwear

Regular 50c values for 35c

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